



A Night with the Stars

Thursday,
March 17,
6:00 PM

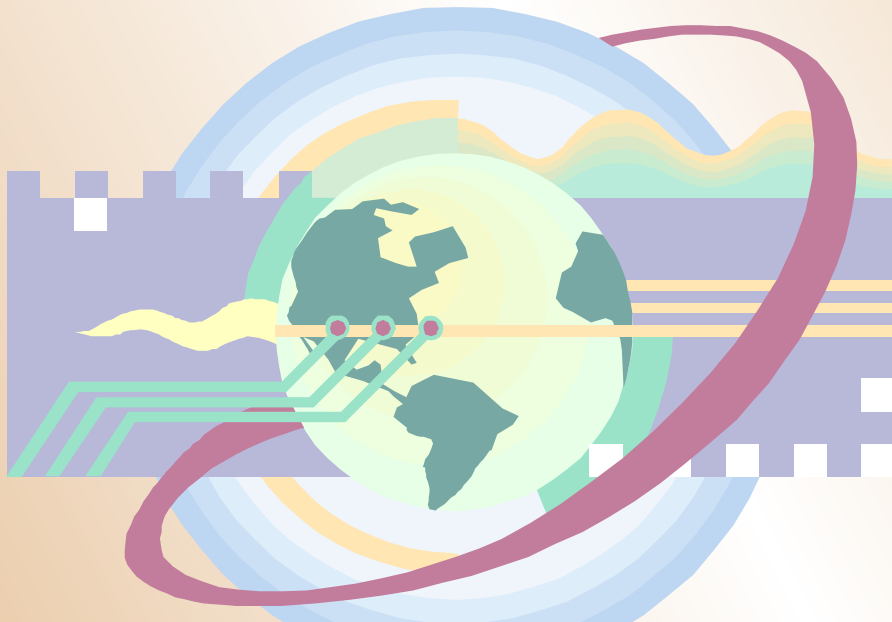
Age: 12 and up

Come join us for an evening with the stars (the ones in the sky). Professional Astronomer Dr. Richard Russo will take us on a journey through the ruins of the great ancient civilization of the Maya, observing the cosmos through their eyes. Weather permitting, we will also go outside to observe Jupiter, Saturn and Venus with a telescope. Bring your own telescope or binoculars if you have them, but they are not required. \$6/person - Members \$5 /person.

"Earth Day"

Saturday, April 23, 10:00AM – 2:00PM

FREE! All ages welcome.



Celebrate the 35th anniversary of Earth Day. Get up close and personal with nature's recyclers - our resident composting worms. Reuse bottle caps to "build a bug" and make note cards and origami figures using recycled newspaper. Step outside and enjoy guided tours of the marsh and dive deep into our waters with a hands-on dip-netting experience!
Walk –ins and groups welcome!

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Meadowlands Environment Center
Two DeKorte Park Plaza
Lyndhurst, New Jersey 07071

Environment Center Hours:
Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Barrier-free entrance; accessible restrooms.

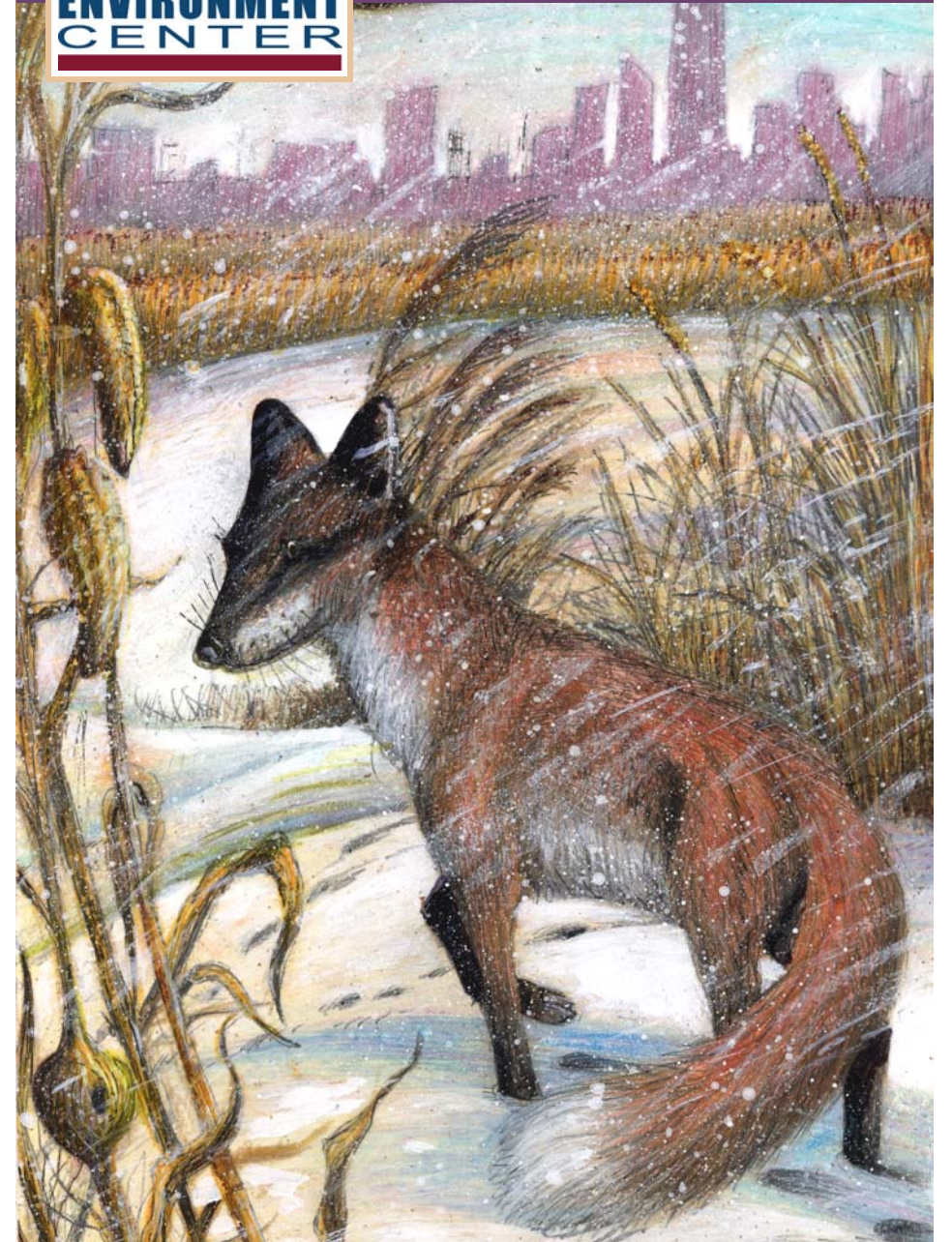
Please contact the Meadowlands Environment Center offices prior to visiting if special requirements are needed under the A.D.A.

Trails Open Daily — weather permitting

Visit our website at www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec



Winter/Spring 2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



A NEW JERSEY MEADOWLANDS COMMISSION FACILITY

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FEBRUARY



Harvest of Hearts
Sunday, February 6, 1:00 PM
Age: 5 and up, children under 12
accompanied by an adult

Come and make Valentine crafts for your loved ones using paper that you will make out of recycled materials! Learn how to preserve those Valentine flowers and turn them into a year round gift. Top off your gifts with easy-to-learn origami shapes to decorate your crafts. All materials will be included. \$10 admits one adult and one child, \$5 for an additional participant. *Members - \$8 admits one adult and one child.* **Pre-Registration required.**

February Freeze Frames
Saturday, February 26, 1:00 PM
Age: 8 and up, children under 12
accompanied by an adult

Winter in the Meadowlands offers one of the most breath-taking views you will ever see. Using digital photography and Polaroid® pictures capture the essence of this amazing habitat. Enhance your photos using watercolors and other paints to create a picture worth a thousand words. All materials included, even cameras or feel free to bring your own. \$10/person. *Members - \$9/person.* **Pre-registration required.**



MARCH



Rainy Day Water Colors
Sunday, March 13, 1:00 PM
Age: 10-14

Is there a “budding” artist in your family? Spring showers bring us one of the ingredients for a beautiful art form: watercolor painting. Come learn about watercolor paints and papers, how this paint works, various techniques used to represent natural subjects and composition. Finally, create your own take-home masterpiece. All materials included. \$8/person *Members - \$7/person.* **Pre-registration required.**

Spring has Sprung
Saturday, March 19, 10:00 AM
Age: 7-9 years old, accompanied by an adult

Why do we get those April showers? Why do birds start all that extra singing? How do plants know it’s time to start growing again? What is it that officially starts spring? Come learn about these mysteries and take a “Signs of Spring” scavenger hunt hike. Materials collected outside will be used in a take-home craft. \$10 admits one adult and one child; \$5 for each additional participant. *Members - \$8 admits one adult and one child.* **Pre-registration required.**



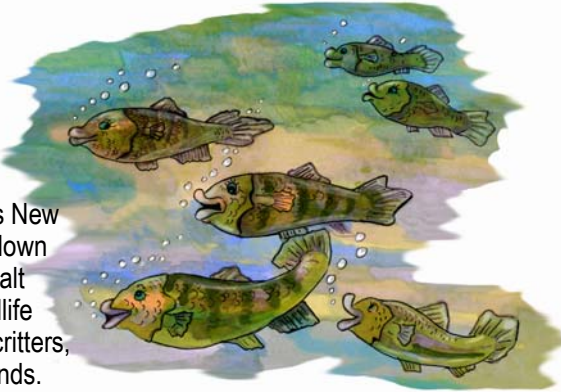
APRIL

April Foolers — Sunday, April 3, 1:00 PM
Age: 8-10 years old, accompanied by an adult

Most of us find some humor in harmless practical jokes, but for animals, deception can be a matter of life or death! After learning about the different examples of animal camouflage, luring, and trickery, participants will create an optical illusion to take home. \$10 admits one adult and one child; \$5 for each additional participant. *Members - \$8 admits one adult and one child.* **Pre-registration required.**

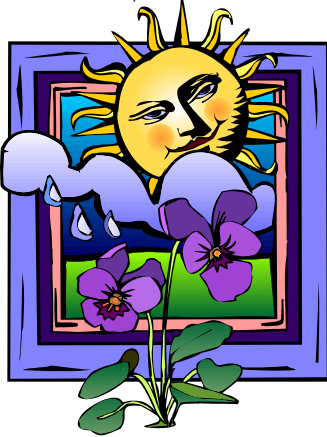
Marsh Meddling
Sunday, April 10, 11:00 AM
Age: 6-8 years old, accompanied by an adult

Did you know that the Meadowlands contains New Jersey’s northern most tidal wetlands? Get down and dirty while exploring the ecology of this salt marsh. Enjoy a shoreline walk to look for wildlife and go dip netting for fish and other aquatic critters, while learning the important function of wetlands. \$6 admits one adult and one child ; \$3 for each additional participant. *Members—\$4 admits one adult one child.* **Pre-registration required.**



Nowhere with No Air — Sunday, April 17, 1:00 PM
Age: 10-12 years old

Air - breathing it keeps us alive, and using it enables us to fly, something people only dreamed about until the beginning of the last century. Since the Wright Brothers’ Flyer became airborne a little more than 100 years ago, we’ve been flying through the air with the greatest of ease, and this program will teach you how this is possible. You will conduct experiments to learn about the properties of air and do a little flying yourself after building your own kite! All materials included. \$10 admits one adult and one child; \$5 for each additional participant. *Members - \$8 admits one adult and one child.* **Pre-registration required.**



April Showers Bring May Flowers!
Saturday, April 30, 10:00 AM
Age: 8- 10 years old, accompanied by an adult

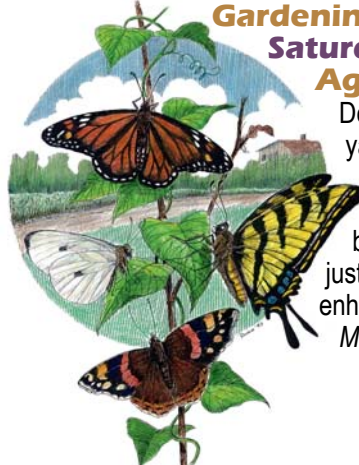
Are raindrops really shaped like tears? Just how do rainbows form? Learn the answer to these questions and many more! Join the Meadowlands staff and plant your very own flowers in a yours-to-take-home flowerpot that will blossom after the spring rain. Cherish the rain by making a rain stick to recreate the soothing sounds of rain even when the sun is shining! \$10 admits one adult and one participant; \$5 for each additional participant. *Members - \$8 one adult and one child.* **Pre-registration required.**

MAY

“Impress” your Mom on Mother’s Day
Saturday, May 7, 10:00 AM
Age: 5 & up, children under 12 accompanied by an adult

Mother’s Day is a time of commemoration and celebration. Come out to the Meadowlands Environment Center for hands-on fun for you, your mom and your family to share. Bring the kids to enjoy a Mother’s Day tale and allow them to “impress” you as they learn how to collect and preserve their own flowers in a yours-to-take-home flower press. They will even create a nature-inspired Mother’s Day card to express their love during this wonderful time of the year. All materials will be provided. \$10 covers one adult and one child; \$5 for each additional participant. *Members - \$8 admits one adult and one child.* **Pre-Registration required.**

MAY



Gardening for Wildlife
Saturday, May 14, 10:00 AM
Age: Adults only

Do you want to create a wildlife habitat in your own back yard? Learn simple techniques to turn your backyard into more than just a place to sit and relax. Construct a habitat using native plants that will attract wildlife like birds, butterflies, dragonflies and hummingbirds! This isn’t just “Gardening 101”, this is a great starter program to enhance the beauty of your personal space. \$8/person *Members - \$7/person.* **Pre-Registration encouraged.**

Wonderful Weeds
Sunday, May 22, 1:00 PM
Age: 10-12, accompanied by an adult

What is a weed but a plant with a bad rap, a guiltless grower in the wrong place at the wrong time? Come learn the identity of the most common of these problematic producers and how each can be used in cooking, decorating, and textile craft. Each family will take home their own plant project! \$10 admits one adult and one child; \$5 for each additional participant. *Members - \$8 admits one adult and one child.* **Pre-Registration required.**



Program Registration

- There are now 2 ways to register:
- 1.) Using our new convenient on-line registration system. Just log on to our web-site at www.njmeadowlands.gov/ec and click on program registration.
 - 2.) Fill out the registration form below and mail it along with payment to the address below.

No Phone Registration Please!
Please make payment by cash or check. Make checks payable to: Meadowlands Environment Center.

Mail or bring pre-registration to:
Meadowlands Environment Center 🌿 Two DeKorte Park Plaza 🌿 Lyndhurst, NJ 🌿 07071
Group size is limited for all events. Advanced registration ensures a place and enables us to add additional programs if necessary.

For more information or questions about programs, call 201-460-8300.

Program Choices:

Please specify date when registering.

PROGRAM TITLE & DATE	# OF ADULTS	# OF CHILDREN	AGES OF CHILDREN	PROGRAM COST	TOTAL
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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Work Phone #: _____
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